

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Markmann et al.

Serial No.: 09/701,501

Filed: January 8, 2001

Confirmation No.: 5324

For: NOVEL LINOLEUM STRUCTURE AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

Examiner: Ahmed, Sheeba

Art Unit: 1773

Docket No.: D078 1100

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME
SUBMISSION OF EXTENSION FEE
FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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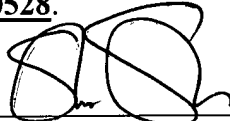
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, for five months from October 20, 2003 to April 20, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for **\$2,010.00** to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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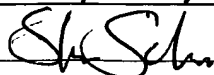
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